

# 15th Annual

## Friends of Old-Time Radio Convention

# SALUTE TO CBS RADIO

Thursday – Saturday, October 18 – 20, 1990

Holiday Inn-North, Newark, NJ

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### Guests

Special Convention Guests who have given definite or tentative acceptance of our invitations:

#### West Coast Guests

**Parley Baer** - Gunsmoke  
**Ray Erlenborn** - (sound effects artist)  
**Bob Hastings** - Archie Andrews  
**Richard Wilson** - Mercury Theater

#### New East Coast Guests

**Hendrik Booraem, Jr.** - (Director) March of Time  
**Eddie Bracken** - Aldrich Family; Eddie Bracken Show  
**Richard Dana** - (Writer) March of Time; We, The People  
**Betty Winkler Keene** - Attorney at Law, Girl Alone  
**Abby Lewis** - House in the Country; Road of Life  
**Betty Mandeville** (Writer) FBI in Peace and War  
**Rosemary Rice** - Archie Andrews, When a Girl Marries

#### Returnees

**Arthur Anderson** - Let's Pretend  
**George Ansbro** - (Announcer) Ethel and Albert  
**Barney Beck** - (Sound effects artist) Nick Carter, The Shadow  
**Jackson Beck** - (Announcer) Superman  
**Court Benson** - Tennessee Jed, Big Sister  
**Fran Carlon** - Big Town  
**Lon Clark** - Nick Carter  
**Louise Erickson** - Great Gildersleeve, A Date with Judy  
**Lucille Fletcher** - (Writer) Sorry, Wrong Number; The Hitchhiker

**Ruth Franklin** - AFTRA officer; commercials  
**Ed Herlihy** - (Announcer) Kraft  
**Raymond Edward Johnson** - Mandrake, the Magician  
**Robert E. Lee** - (Actor, producer, editor) Comic Weekly Man  
**Ann Loring** - AFTRA officer  
**Grace Matthews** - The Shadow  
**Ken Roberts** - (Announcer) The Shadow, Ellery Queen  
**Terry Ross** - Sound effects artist  
**Sidney Slon** - (Producer, director, writer)  
**Arnold Stang** - Henry Morgan, Let's Pretend  
**Margot Stevenson** - The Shadow  
**Ezra Stone** - The Aldrich Family  
**Sybil Trent** - Let's Pretend, Stella Dallas  
**Dwight Weist** - (Announcer and actor) The Shadow

### Events

The following events are tentatively scheduled. Some may be added or dropped depending on additional guests or other changes. Time will be announced at the convention.

#### Thursday

Informal Time  
Cocktails and dinner: 5:30 - 8:30  
Visit with your friends and the special guests; browse in the dealers room; informal panel

#### Friday (Daytime)

Dealers Room: 9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
Gary Yoggy leads discussion of Lux Radio Theater  
Presenting Raymond Edward Johnson  
The Dave Warren Players  
Sound Effects (Barney Beck)  
A visit with Ray Erlenborn



**Friday Night**

Cocktails and dinner: 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Meet the guests

Re-creation (**Lux Radio Theater**; You Can't Take it with You; with Margot Stevenson)

**Saturday (Daytime)**

Dealers Room: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Early drama on CBS (Anthony Tollin)

Gunsmoke panel (Gabor and Suzanne Barabas, Parley Baer)

Mercury Theater panel (Richard Wilson and Arthur Anderson)

Dick Tracy on Radio (Sidney Slon, Bill Nadel)

Re-creation (Gunsmoke or Mercury Theater show)

**Saturday Night**

Cocktails and dinner: 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

The Dave Warren Players present Amos & Andy

A Tribute to CBS

Re-creation (Mercury Theater show or Norman Corwin show)

Awards and donations

**Getting There**

**By Air:** **Continental Airline is the official air line** for our convention. See details on **attached notice**.

Free shuttle bus from airport. From LaGuardia or Kennedy, take limousine service or helicopter to Newark airport; then free shuttle

**By Bus:** Bus service from Manhattan's Port Authority to Newark Airport; then take shuttle bus.

**By Car:** From NJ Turnpike, take Exit 14; take second right marked **SERVICE ROAD** after toll booth. **DO NOT TAKE FIRST RIGHT** which is Rt 1 & 9. Take second right directly under bridge marked service road. You must take one of the right - hand tolls and stay on the right.

From Garden State Parkway south of airport, take Exit 140 to Route 22E to Routes 1 & 9 North, local. Follow the blue sign marked **SERVICE ROAD**. Follow to hotel.

From Newark Airport, exit airport and follow route 1 & 9 North to **SERVICE ROAD**.

Reserve your spot as soon as possible. Prepaid tickets are held at the door

**Thursday, October 18th: \$25.00.** Choice of London broil, chicken cordon bleu, stuffed fillet of sole. **Please indicate** choice when you make your reservation.

**Friday, October 19th: Daytime only** (9 am - 5:30 pm) **\$8.00** if paid in advance; **\$10.00** at the door.

**Friday, October 19th: Daytime and evening** including buffet dinner (9 a.m. - 10:30 p.m.) **\$35.00.** Discount of \$3.00 for those over 62 and under 16.

**Saturday, October 20th: Daytime only** (9 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.) **\$8.00** if paid in advance; **\$10.00** at the door.

**Saturday, October 20th: Daytime and evening** including buffet dinner (9 a.m. - 10:30 p.m.) **\$40.00.** Discount of \$3.00 for those over 62 and under 16.

**Dinner Tables sit 10. See attached notice**

**Complimentary** coffee Thursday, Friday and Saturday; complimentary Danish on Friday and Saturday mornings; complimentary hors d'oeuvres Friday and Saturday evenings.

**Dealer's Tables** are **\$35.00** each plus appropriate registration fees. 46 tables are available on Friday and Saturday. Please reserve as soon as possible. They went fast last year.

**Hotel: \$60.00** for a single, **\$65.00** for a double. Reserve rooms with me when you send in convention registration. Pay for rooms upon arrival. Rooms should be reserved by October 12th. Give me details such as names, nights, etc. Remember **send no money for the hotel room**.

**Ads:** Ads may be placed in our program book. **See attached notice.** This will be a special, enlarged, 15th - anniversary book

**Registration**

Advance dinner reservations **must** be made. Reservations are limited (Friday 220; Saturday 400). Make checks out to FOTR or Jay Hickerson

**Mail to Jay Hickerson, Box 4321, Hamden, CT 06514. (203) 248-2887**

For further information you may also contact Anthony Tollin (201) 575-6849.